PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HEEDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Lead phall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nossau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GOBBON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinezen

OHINA: - Macao, Messes A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Sustow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Huden & Co. Shanghai. LAME. CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKEL. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-TOED & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoos, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily halanco.

For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ", ",

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, Hongkong, August 21, 1878. Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A." J. OROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. Reserve Fund,...... £150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroud grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per sanum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits. For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE

BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RISERVE FUND,.....£151,560.10/-

Benkers.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,

DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ... 4 per cent, ,, ,,

13 b per cent. Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank dissounts local bill payable in Hongkong, and makes advances

on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount
for approved short sight Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON, Hengheng, August 1, 1878,

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND - AND -

FOR SALE.

MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEXESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 ib., 2 ths., and 4 ths. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE.

HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER U

BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANOHORS, from 25 tbs. up to 18 cwt PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, COTTON and THREAD HOSE, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES. BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,-

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

Separate Lots. The Buildings, &c., will be sold in Sales Rooms, Praya, on One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared

off the Ground within two months from date of Sale. For further Particulars and Plans. apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.-Will be given on

the Day of Sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM. "Ball's Court,"-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English-made Walnut Drawing-room

Suite, covered in Green Rep. Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Warrants. Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vasez, and Ornaments. Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert. and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated

English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Bookcase and Sundry Books, Plants, &c. Share requested to furnish the One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Undersigned with a List of their Contri-Broadwood and Son.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the day, the 81st August,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioness. Hengkong, August 26, 1878.

For Sale.

SALD.

GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEYBON'S CAFETIERES. CUBCIER and ADET'S CLARETS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. French SUMMER SHOES.

CHRISTY'S HATS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP. English HAMS. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIES' PERFUMERY. Base's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 Days only. MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, ... BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " " 50 " FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS, _COLLARS and CUFFS,

At about Half Price. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-

LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, Comprising :- FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALI-

COES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices. A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 F ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their FRIDAY.

the 30th Instant, at Noon,-PLAIN and CUT GLASS SHERRY Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses. Decanters, Water Jugs, Tumblers, Blue and Cream Laid Note and Letter Paper, and Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Engravings, Cruet Stands, Kerosine Hanging Lamps, Key-rings, Morton's Oilman's Stores, Chinese and Japanese Flower Vases and Dishes, Bronzes, &c.

And the usual Miscellaneous Assort-Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-1 year ending 80th June last, at the rate of (21) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after Blackwood Marble top Centre Table, FRIDAY the 16th day of August current, English-made Walnut Whatnots and at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

> By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

butions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Beturns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or altera-tions will be subsequently admitted. JAB, B, COUGHTRIE,

Secretary, Horgiers, Argust 1, 1878.

Intimations. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, In FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; shortly after the arrival of the next French and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Mall. WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co..

Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY. East Point, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amov and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. dongkong, August 21, 1878.

> shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship will leave this for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 80th Instant,

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to KWOK ACHEONG. Hongkong, August 28, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Pirman, will be dospatched for the above Ports
on FRIDAY, the Soth Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR HAIPHONG. The Steamship
"THALES,"
Captain Poccoux, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the Sist Instant, at 5 p.m. For Breight on Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongtong, August 75, 1876,

Shipping. Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE. MELBOURNE, CALLING AP PORT DARWIN,

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "MECCA,"

5th Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

"MENMUIR," Captain DARKE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship " COMMONWEALTH."

MEYER & Co.,

FOR LONDON. The Steamship Captain Barchay, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

Agents.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship T. Collin, Commander, will "CITY OF BALTIMORE," be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

modation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant De Girard, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

H. DU POUEY. Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Captain O'Nettl, will lead will have quick despatch.

HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1870. Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship

"MONEAR,"

Captain Taylon, will have

immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

above Port. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque
OHARLOTTE ANDREWS,
Captain Place, will load here,
and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Houghong, July 16, 1878.

FOR YLOILO The French Barque The French Barque "CORDOUAN,"
HERTAUD, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Rongkons, August 27, 1678.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes.") The 3/3 L. T. L. British Ship "BERTIE BIGLOW.

FERGUSON, Master, will loss here and have quick despates For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque
ATHENE,

FINDLAY, Master, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will load at this for the above Port,

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS." ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR CALLAO. The A 1 British Ship "ARABIA," KLAENFORTH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," HUDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK

"ALBERT RUSSELL,"
CARVER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "SARAH BELL,"

DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark "MADELEINE. "MADELEINE,"
PATEAU, Master, will load here

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN."

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH."

Hongkong, July 80, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bask

STAPLES, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark Colvin, Master, will load here, and will have immediate do For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Houghous, June 17, 1878,

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FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND If sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Austra-

lasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA AND FIJI.

A. McF. Mobney, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and The Eastern and Australian Mail Co.'s Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. For Freight or Peasage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. The A 1 American Bark

For Freight, apply to The City of Baltimore has Good Accom-Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

> VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, August 9, 1878.

> > for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

CARSON, Master, will load the for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Os.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED On the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

pointed their Agent in Hongkong. HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4 C, Club Chambers, Hongkong, August 19, 1878. ce19 NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-"MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein. " Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. Dos REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and

Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE. **FINE** Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

British Steamer *Strathmore*, ROWELL, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Bleamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do to. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd

September next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Moon To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co,,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk end expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Honghong, August 17, 1879.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., GONNEE, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consigness' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by - WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents.

Mongkong, August 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

holica to consignate.

CONSIGNMES of the following Cargo ere requested to send in their Bills of Inding to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expenses

No Fire Insurance has been effected H. DU POUNT.

Agent. Ex "Amazone." TH 1844, Mr L. Thevenic, }

1 case ink,...... | Marseilles. Et "Pel Ho."

B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases ? Wine, and Mercolles. Mongkoog, July 97, 1879.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits HE Undersigned begs to notify that reserved for Contributors may be arranged. the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Returns not rendered prior to the 31st Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this August next, will be adjusted by the Office, Port, and the Undersigned has been ap- and no Claims or Alterations will be subacquently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribulast, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations | teristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

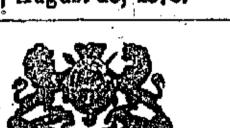
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 81st Instant, on which Date the Ac-

counts will be Closed. By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Scoretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.



No. 158. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to Mariners is published for general information. By Command.

M. PRICE, Actina Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira The following Magnetic bearings are from

South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W. East Ninepin Rock and

South part of South > S. 55° W. Ninepin in line, -North-east Head Tamkau,...S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction

with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to. J. DIXON,

Staff Commander, R. N H. M. S. Victor Emanuel. Hongkong, 7th August, 1878,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the (in diamond) 4 III*. Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the (in dismond) A-11. 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to regize a fair price.

By Command, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, OHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

H of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Gentine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are out only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florids Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KUMP. New York, July 7, 1879.

Intimations.

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NOTIOE. ESSEES of Lots on the British Settlement of Shameen, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on their several Lots as Annual Ground Bent Into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th

September, 1878. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul.

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Hongkong, August 29, 1878. FOR LONDON. The Steamship "STRATITUDE, Captain Pearson, will be de-

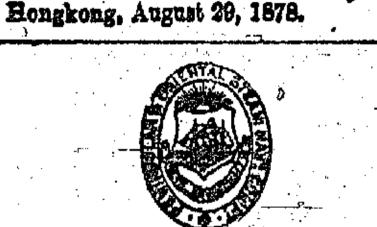
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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship "HESPERIA." PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched on or about the 15th September.

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NOTICE. WHE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE SOTH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. H. L. DENNYS.



Secretary.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Aug. 28, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai Aug. 23, General.

BIEMSSEN & Co. Aug. 29, H.M.S. Moorhen, from a cruise. Aug. 29, Saga, Swedish barque, 455, O. Biltversparre, Quinbon Aug. 20, Balt and Gonorel - Cartain.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 29, Southern Cross, American ship.

1129, A. Hughes, Cardiff May 6, Coal.— CAPTAIN. Aug. 29, Yesso, British steamer, 559, 8 Ashton, Foochow Aug. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 28. General.—Douglas LAPRAIR

Aug. 29, Hylton Castle, British barque, 548, Ö. Scott, Touron Aug. 24, General. KIN TYE LOONG. Aug. 29, Penedo, British steamer, 625. Cain, Kobe Aug. 22, General.—MELCHERS

Aug. 29, Sunda, British steamer, from

Bombay and Singapore.-P. & O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES.

Aug. 29, Charité, for Tientain. 29. Gesine Brons, for Quinhon. 29. Khedive, for Shanghal. 29, Nestor, for London, dro. 29, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

29, Panay, for Manila. 29, Hailoong, for Amoy, &c. 29, Chinking, for Canton. 29, Li Chi, Chinese R.C., for a cruise. 29, Emuy, for Amoy.

OLBARED Lodore, for Victoria. Prince Louis, for Portland (Oregon). Echo, for Halphong. Quinta, for Salgon. Marquis of Argyle, for Haiphong. Olympia, for Swatow. Kate Tatham, for Foochow. Wm. Turner, for Foodbow. Dale, for Bangkok. H. Printzenberg, for Newchwang.

Elizabeth, for Newchwang.

Oscar, for Callao. PASSENGERS.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Mesara Jeffries, Fukushima, and 1 French Missionary, 1 European deck, and 180 Ohinese. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 40 Chi-

Per Hylton Castle, from Touron, 100 DEPARTED. Per Khedive, for Shanghai, Ayune (fe-

male), and 15 Chinese; from Bombay, Mr Nathan. Per Nestor, for Sing pore, 20 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 88 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Dale, for Bangkok, 108 Chinese, Per Quinta, for Salgon, 250 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chinkiang reports Left Shanghai at 8 s.m. on the 23rd, and had moderate breeze and thick rainy weather the first part of passage, middle and

weather. Arrived in port at 10 p.m. on the 28th. The Swedish barque Saga reports: Light S. and S.S.W. winds and calms with fine weather throughout; along the Coast of Cochin-China current running as much as 40-50 miles in the 24 hours to the North-

The American ship Southern Cross reports: On the 12th inst. spoke Strathearn from Cardiff bound to Hongkong, off Tanchelan Isles, China Sea.

The British steamer Yesso reports: Foochow to Amoy light variable winds and fine weather, Amoy to Swatow light S. W. winds and fine weather, and Swatow to Hongkong moderate S. W. breeze and fine. In Foochow: Strs. Argentino, Imbat, Mikado, Kjobenhavn, and Europe. Nestor and Amoy : Str. Bertha, and H. M. S. Growler. In Swatow : Strs. Tientsin, Swatow. Cassandra, Hochung, Maharajah, Namoa, Ca-

risbrooke, and Yottung.

CARGO. Per City of Peking, sailed 24th August. 1878 :- For Yokohama, 5,747 bags Sugar, 264 bales Yarn, 100 bales Gunnies, 655 pkgs. Iron, 90 pkgs. Tin, 45 pkgs. Safflower, and 487 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 34,823 bags Rice, 2,500 bags Coffee, 133 bags Beans, 110 bags Sugar, 244 bales Gunnies, 100 bales Hemp, 239 Quicksilver Flasks, 89 boxes Oplum, 249 pkgs. Tea (9.346 lbs.), and 2,209 pkgs. Merchandise for Victoria, 1 pkge. Merchandise, and 4 pkgs. Opium ; for San José de Guatemala, 19 pkgs. Silks : for La Libertad, 3 pkgs. Silks; for Panama, 200 bags Rice, 22 pkgs. Tea (1,887 lbs.), 1 pkge. Silks, and 56 pkgs. Merchandise; for Callao, 55 pkgs. Merchandise. 8 pkgs. Opium, 8 pkgs. Merchandise, and 95 pkgs. Tea (1,900 lbs.); for Demmara, 18 pkgs. Merchandise; for York, 4,293 pkgs. Tea (244,158 lbs. from Amoy), 112 pkgs. Tea (3,988 lbs.), 205 bales and 4 boxes Silk, 12 pkgs. Chinaware. and 1 pkge. Matting; for Chicago. 910 pkgs. Tes (51,866 lbs. from Amoy); for Philadelphia, 2 pkgs. Merchandise; for Boston, 25 pkgs. Tea (525 lbs.), and 12

bales Silk. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For SWATOW. Per Olympia, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday, the 90th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 80th inst. For HAIPHONG AND HANOI .-Por Tholes, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the Blat inst.

For SAIGON.--

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Java, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd September. MAILS BY THE BERNOB PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemmah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., with

day, the 2nd September.

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MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Menmuir, will be despaiched from Hongkong, on Mails for Singapore, Somerest, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tea-mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

Shipping. 10 a.m.—Olympia leaves for Swatow. Noon.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1878.

WE had thought that our contemporary was a little ashamed of his remarks sometime ago in regard to the observations made by Mr Hennessy, respecting the Chinese claim to Macao, in his reply to the gunpowder petition, and that we were not likely to read anything further in his columns upon this particular subject. This morning however, the Press again returns to "the unfortunate wording of Mr Hennessy's reply to the petition" and proceeds to urge in the most deliberate manner that the refusal of the Governor of Macao to deliver up Mr Huffam is His Excellency's coup rendu, for the "unfortunate wording" in question, Says our contemporary: "We cannot for one moment doubt that the refusal of the Governor of Macao to deliver up the ex-Deputy Registrar of the Supreme latter parts light variable winds and fine Court was intended as a quid pro quo for Mr Hennessy's seeming endorsement of the claim set up by the Chinese Authorities to the sovereignty of Macao." As a matter of fact the Governor of Macao is very anxious to surrender Mr Huffam, and, as we announced on Tuesday, has telegraphed home to the Lisbon Government for instructions to do so. Meanwhile he has taken the precaution of having Mr Huffam attended during his perambulations by one or more police officers. In the face of these facts, therefore, it is not easy to see how the refusal of the Governor of Macao to surrender the ex-Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court can be regarded as an City of Baltimore left on the 25th. In attempt to annoy the Government here for what our contemporary admits was but a lapsus calami in Mr Hennessy's letter. For our own part, we cannot see that the letter was in any way improperly worded, or that there was the slightest occasion for the fuss that was made about it. His Excellency the Governor of Macao would, indeed, have evinced a rather vindictive temperament had he endeavoured to cause annoyance to Mr Hennessy because a slip had occurred in the wording of one of his letters. The fact is that it was necessary, or at least desirable, that the Governor of Macao should telegraph home for instructions to surrender a fugitive criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty. We presume that the Governor of Macao is invested with very similar powers to those held by the head of the Government here, and on looking over the colonial regulations we Trimdad, 2 pkgs. Merchandise; for New do not find that a Governor is empowered to deliver up fugitive criminals in cases where no extradition treaty exists with the Power applying for the rendition, although he is empowered to surrender criminals at once to Powers with whom such a treaty has been concluded. Should the Macao Government apply for the rendition of a criminal who has taken refuge in this Colony, we question very

In another column we publish the full Per Pernambuoo, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon. text of a treaty that has been recently. concluded between the Spanish Government and the Suitan of Scoloo, for ceding the sovereignty of the latter's dominion to Spain. This step has probably been hastened by the Spanish Government for two reasons, one the acquirement of the territory in Borneo-part of which was said to belong to the Sultan of Sooles-by the English Trading Company, headed by Baron Overbeck, and the other, the probability that existed land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey, at the time this treaty was negotiated of England and other European countries being embroiled in war, when events in Sooloo were not likely to attract much attention at home. In discussing the prolect of the Trading Company the Manila papers laid great stress on the point. which they advanced, that Spain then FRIDAY, the 6th September, with possessed a sovereignty over the Sultan's dominions, and that consequently the Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Dession to the Company of Scolooan territory in Borneo, without the consent of Spain, was void and useless. The conclusion of this treaty sinus that period forgit

much if Mr Hennessy would venture to

give him up without instructions from

Home, especially in these days of tele-

graphy. While we write we learn that

the Macao Government has received in-

structions from Lisbon to surrender Mr

Huffam, and that he has been apprehended

and placed in confinement, to await the

pleasure of the Hongkong Government.

somewhat imaginary. In one sense the | without leave. negotiation of this treaty is an advantage to the Company, as it is in itself evid. WE regret to learn the sudden death of ence that no such sovereignty then existed, and that the Sultan had a perfect right to make the cessions of territory he did to Baron Overbeck and his confreres. It must still be an open question whether this treaty will be recognised by European Powers, because it is only a year or two ago that the English and German Governments interfered with respect to the control of Socioo by the Spaniards, and established the printerritory. Spain governs her colonies in such a wretched manner, and surrounds them with so many jealous and troublesome restrictions, especially with respect to foreign trade, that we sincerely trust she will not be permitted to bring Sooloo under her rule.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE learn that the O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left-Singapore for Hongkong this morning.

steamer Somerset has arrived at Singapore, There was a well-filled house, and, judging and that she sails for Hongkong to-morrow. from the amount of applause lavished on

Ir is reported that the Hon. C. J. Irving, at present acting Colonial Secretary at Singapore, has a fairly good chance of filling the position now temporarily occupled by the Hon. J. M. Price.

WE learn from Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. that the S. S. Glenfinlas left Sing. to be a clever and amusing actor, possessapore for this port on Tuesday, the 27th instant, and the S. S. Venice on the 28th

Wa are informed by the Agent of the M M. Co. that the Company's S. S. Sindh, with the next French Mail left Saigon, for this port, to-day at noon; and that she was passing Cape St. James at 5.40 p.m. to-day.

A sumous is current that Mr H. E. Wodehouse will be made acting Auditor but, if this includes a seat on the Logislathe statement.

A DARING attempt at burglary is said to have been frustrated last night, near the Racket Court and Livery Stables. Some coolies were observed to be loitering about they were observed beat a hasty retreat.

WE unders and that the Hon. C. C. Smith, who has been appointed Colonial Secretary to Singapore, has been requested to visit Manila as Commissioner to enquire into a mercantile marine case connected with the Straits. He will leave shortly, returning to Hongkong before he finally leaves for his new post.

As will be observed by an advertisement in another column that the City Hali Library and Museum will be closed to the public during the ensuing month. The usual halfyearly search for white ants in this part of the building will then take place and the opportunity availed of for placing the new iron pillars which are to support the Ball Room floor. To avoid greater inconvenience than necessary the Secretary will be prepared to oblige residents in the Colony with any books they may require for the purpose of reference &c.

THE Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15

p.m.:-Quadrille, Freikugeln, Overture,..... Preciosa, Weber. S La Fille de Madame Selection, Valse, Deutsche Liebes Lieder, .. Hartman. Selection,..... Maritana,...... Wallace. Galop,.......Sleigh,.....Kubner. MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

LAST night between 11 and 12 o'clock a

Sikh Constable named Hadji Mahomed made a murderous attack upon his wife, a Chinese woman named Pon Akum. It sppears that Mahomed was on duty somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Clocktower, when he arrested a coolie for being out without light or pass. Having left the coolie in custody at the Central Station. be no harm in taking a run home to his house in Circular Pathway ere returning to his post, did so, and found a brother Sikh (named Allan Khan) also belonging to the "force" in his wife's company. " He immediately made an attack on his faithless wife and her companion, with his staff. The man was probably quite able to defend himself, and escaped from the enraged husband in hot haste with only slight injury, but the women was beaten separely about the head, arms, and shoulders. Having finished his murderous assault he decamped, and the wretched woman was found in a helpless state and conveyed to the Civil Hospital, where she now lies, but in no immediate danger. Mahomed was arrested at Aberdsett this afternoon, and remanded in custody until Saturday next, the Sist. Eban is size in pustody charged with miscondust as a toiled Wing Lok Streets - Flood \$1.80.

to show that this sovereignty of Spain was | constable and being absent from Barracks |

Mr Faraudo, Spanish Consul at Hongkong, while on his way by rail from San Francisco to New York. News has been received by private letter from Redoak, a town on the Chicago Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, to the effect that the deceased dropped down dead in the railroad car on the night of July 7th, and that his body was brought on to Redoak. The Rev. Mr Lamont, late ciple of the independence of the Sultan's of Union Church here, was travelling by the same train, if not in the same carriage, and did everything that could have been done under the circumstances. supposed that the extreme heat which prevailed at that time in many parts of the States must have been the immediate cause of death. Mr Faraudo was on his way home to meet his wife and family.

THE third performance of the Royal English Opera Company was given at the City Hall Theatre last night, when "La WE learn that the Torres Strait mail Fille de Madame Angot" was produced the performers, the opera as a whole appeared to win the approval of the audience. Miss May, Mr. Vernon, Mr Hageman, and Mr Rollings, can certainly be warmly congratulated on the success of their himself last night and on previous occasions ing considerable vocal powers. We have inadvertently omitted hitherto to notice the excellence of the dresses of the Company. The appointments generally are unquestionably far superior to those of most Companies visiting the Far-East, and one or two of the scenes have been very pretty and effective. It would have been an improvement in last night's performance, we think, bad Miss Stanley taken the character of Clairette and Miss May that of Madame Lange, - not that Miss May failed General after the departure of Mr Smith; to make a very excellent Clairette, but it seemed a pity to leave Miss Stanley out of times I went there. I do not consider that security, and providing that he did not carry tive Council, we should be slow to credit the performance, and we feel convinced her Clairette would have been a very good one, while Mies May would have of the Jury think about it. I recollect whole of the amount of the lease was capitamade an admirable Madame Lange, although it is true she would have been deprived of some of the best songs. We fancy that Genieveve de Brabant announced on the hill sides about 7 o'clock, but finding | for next Saturday will be a better performance; in fact if we remember rightly both Mr Vernon and Miss May shine mightily in the comic opera in question.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) August 29, 1878.

DRUNKENNESS. John Bernard Crowley, seaman U. S. S. | business. Ranger, was fined 25 cents for drunken-

Sarah Bell, was fined \$2 for being violently drunk and entering a number of houses and creating a disturbance.

John Bernard Crowley, seaman U. S. S. Ranger, also admitted being drunk and straggler from this ship. Ordered to be sent on board.

CASE OF ALLEGED ROBBERY AND DEUGGING. Tso Amui, who lives under the protection of superseded, as I thought Mr Murrow would a foreigner at No. 44 Peel Street on Friday | be the person to give the final word. last, and stealing one pair of gold bangles valued at about \$170, one pair of rattan | 10th of May last, the offer made to me was bangles valued at \$30, one pair of gold \$1050 for 13 years' work. carrings and appendages \$15, one gold By the Attorney General :-- Mr George hair-pin \$16, ten gold coins each valued declined to make any compromise. His about \$5 (\$50), eight \$5 bank notes, one | instructions were to go to law. set of 5 gold buttons valued at \$12, five one-dollar notes and \$2 in silver (\$7), one the defence. He said he would briefly gold watch and chain with appendages state the points he would ask His Lordvalued \$70, one gold ring set with emeralds ship to put to the Jury. The Attorney \$12, five gold rings \$11, one gold coin- General had said that Mr Pustau was attached to girdle and one silver chain entitled to \$451. The position in which valued at \$6, or money and jewellery to the defendant was placed was this: If he the value of \$439, all of which she had was entitled to \$25 per month and no more about her person at the time she entered | could be charged, it would be in the discredefendant's shop. The defendant gave her tion of the Court to grant the \$800. a cup of wine, and a man encouraged her Pustau had explained matters in such a to drink. There were two men (Chinese) manner, that being an old man and an old in the room at the time, besides the woman friend of the plaintiff, it had effected his (Wong Tal the defendant). Immediately mind greatly. The remuneration would after she had taken the wine she became depend entirely on the value of the work giddy and then unconscious and on recover- done, and Mr Murrow had himself ading consciousness, she found herself at the mitted that he placed a very high value Government Civil Hospital, and all the articles of jewellery were missing with the could be no doubt that much valuable exception of one rattan bangle.

\$250 amends to the complainant at the Pustau in which he had agreed to pay Civil Hospital. She also enquired if com- 5 per cent. He (Mr Parsons) plainant was dead, evidently expecting that she would be.

o'clock of the 4th proxime.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Li Achel, a widow, obstructing the foct. wrote this as a solicitor for the trustees of path at Sheung Fung Lane, Fined 25 cents Ohan Atong, and another coolie, being out torney, he continued, was not transferred without light or pass. Fined 25 cents each. The beaters of licensed chair No. 86, The accounts having been made up every obstructing the Bida-walk opposite Measure

Holiday, Wise & Co.'s pretnises: Fined in the streets. Fined 50 cents. Ng Akam and 2 others, joss-stick makers; obstructing the thoroughfare. First and third fined 25 cents each, and second fined 75 cents as he had been previously fined

and he was stitled to be reminerated for Chan Ahang, shopman, Praya West, obstructing the thoroughfare. offence. Fined 81. Chun Aang, a shopman, pasking ries on and was it not owing to a mistake that the Perer of Attorney was withdrawn

for a similar offence.

Tsang Achung, cowdealer, obstruction, second offence. Fined \$1.50. Cheung Akwi, a married woman, assaulting another married lady. Fined \$2.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURI DICTION. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justica Snowden.)

29th August, 1878. Murrow v. Pustau, \$4,800.—This was a claim made by the proprietor of the Hongkong Daily Press newspaper to recover certain sums of money which the defendant's firm. W. Pustau & Co., as plaintiff's attorneys, had detained as commission.

Daily Press office perhaps forty times; I ledge of printing office business.

questions of the Attorney General.

not allow his feelings to enter into the in difficulties, but gentlemen, that is matter, but treat it merely as a matter of reason why he should pay a heavier commis-

tinued the lease, Mr Murrow would have allowance, but he declined it: would an Daniel Breggs, seaman British ship got the money back. It is true I might person engage an agent for 10 years? have died, and that would have altered the case; and if my firm discontinued business, that might also have made a difference. is frequently done in mercantile transactions to charge a commission in advance. This is done in charter parties. I do recollect having heard from Mr Parsons, stating that my son had called upon him, regarding this matter. Mr Parsons wrote to me offering \$250, in addition to the \$800, but I refused Wong Tal, a widow, was charged with to accept this. (Extract of letter from Mr administering a drug to a woman named | Parsons read.) — I did not think I should be

By Mr Hayllar: —Up to the letter of the

Mr Hayllar then addressed the Court for

on the work done by Mr I tistati. There work had been done, for which \$40 per Mr Ng Achoy appeared to watch the case month would not have been too much on behalf of the defendant. remuneration: Mr Parsons had obviously The defendant was proved to have offered not seen Mr Murrow's letters to Mr placed in possession of full particulars. The letter of 10th May from Mr Parsons The case was remanded until a past 2 to Mr Pustau speaks of the \$4,800 as follows: "Your firm will get the \$4,800 providing the lesse continues, but we cannot allow it to be paid by anticipation. Chung Alai, a rice-pounder and two This said the learned Counsel, was tantawomen, gambling with cards. Fined of mount to admitting that the commission was intended to be paid. Mr Parsons Mr Murrow's estate. The Power of Aton account of the commission charged. sir months, seconding to the arrangement made with Mr Murrow, and Mr Parson's requiring them to be made every three Leung Asee, a widow, burning jost paper | months, was requiring more than had been agreed to before. The learned Counsel said he was sure the Jury would admit that no benefit had been derived by the transfer of the Power of Attorney. If the remainder of the work is only simple work,

it was Mr Pustad who had made it so,

arrangement made to pay this b per conti.

Was there of was there not an

Jury. He said there had been a great deal changed, and the payment of the commission loading fire arms to the Sociocaus who of correspondence read which was really not | was altogether questioned. Regarding the shall solicit it, and who could present two required. Whether the transferring of a withdrawal of the power of attorney, His sureties of known honesty, to guarantee lease ought to entitle a person to \$4,800 Lordship read a letter from Murrow, which its good use on shore as well as on board was a question. The work according to Mr strongly characterized the conduct of Pus-Pustan's own showing only took six weeks | tan; and it was for the Jury to say whether "and entailed very little trouble, and yet a Mr Pustau's conduct called for such lancharge of \$4,800 was made.. A great deal guage and action. He thought that Mr had been heard about the high charges made Pustau was entitled to 5 per cent. commis- archipelago, they shall be previously preby lawyers out here, but if a lawyer had sion on moneys received up to that time; been engaged to do this work and any such and if they thought that the power of at- there be exempted from this formality the charge had been made, it would have been torney was improperly withdrawn, then Mr considered enormous, and yet here was the Pustan would be entitled to some kind of defendant, not a professional man, charging compensation. an old friend \$4,800. There had been too The Attorney General wished his Lordmuch said about this old friendship of 34 ship to reserve several legal points inferen-The following gentlemen composed the years' standing: the defendant still claims | tially raised by his Lordship's remarks. He Special Jury :- Mesars H. Dickie, D. R. his pound of flesh. Mr Murrow's letters also observed that Mr Murrow could not F. Crawford, A. Lind, A. G. Romano, again should be read with caution, those bring an action without withdrawing the J. M. Forbes, Junr., D. Gillies, and C. who are accustomed to word-painting often power of attorney. let their pens run away with them. It was Mr Hayllar put it that an action of ac-Mr Pustau was again placed in the box true Mr Pustau had once lent Mr Murrow count could have been easily brought. and cross-examined by the Attorney Gene- \$62,000, but he had an honest man to deal In reply to a juror, and with the consent ral :- A letter was shewn to me by Mr Bell with and he knew it, and then there was the of the Court and parties, Mr George stated previous to his departure. This letter was plant and machinery of the Daily Press for that he now charged 5 per cent. on all in- the capture of the said pirates and illfrom Murrow to Mr Bell, and shewed the which the money was required. Mr Pustau comings received on behalf of Mr Murrow. doers. very high opinion Mr Murrow held of me. perhaps would not have charged a fraction For instance, he would charge 5 per cent. This opinion was not at all exaggerated, had his attention not been called to the on the \$4800 now in question if he received when you consider that duties were thrust fact that Mr Mitchell received \$25 per it, and the only other payments were those upon me that I had not been accustomed to. month. The work done was not much, and on account of rental under the lease. I advanced Mr Murrow \$63,000, and more did not occupy more than one hour in 3 After retiring for about half an hour, the than that. I did not receive any interest. | months, perhaps not so long. Is not \$25 a Jury returned, and gave it as their unani- previous notice so as to accompany them This money was spent in plant and machi- month enough for this? I cannot produce mous opinion that it was not the intention thither, in case of danger, if such notice is nery and to pay off some debts of Mr Mur- evidence as to the amount of work done, that the whole commission should be charged not given we shall not be answerable for row's. I felt myself secure so far as Mr as the parties concerned are nearly all on first incomings, but on the moneys as any accident. The same permission shall Murrow's good intentions went, but I had | dead or have left the Colony. Mr Pustau | they came in ; that the power of attorney | be given to any European or Christian no security. The good-will of a paper can- was willing to step into Mr Mitchell's was withdrawn for good reasons; and that 5 Indians who may wish to go to the interior. not be considered as a security. Mr Mit- shoes; that's the meaning of it. In his per cent. commission on all incomings and Art. 10.—We bind curselves to hand chell never charged more than \$25 per accounts he states "to auditing accounts of the \$25 per month be paid to Mr. Pustau up over Christian fugitives and delinquents, month, but I consider the work I have Daily Press, as successor of Mr Mitchell." to withdrawal of the power of attorney. had to perform is much more onerous. If he was Mr Mitchell's successor, he had no Some difficulty arose as to what this us Moros who shall be found in equal cir-Our accounts with Mr Murrow commenced | right to charge more. Gentlemen & I think | exactly meant in figures, but after some cumstances. on the 1st of January 1877, the term of you will agree with me that \$800 is very discussion it was agreed that, as \$800 Mr Hell's lease being completed in Decem- ample remuneration for the work done. | monthly allowance had been already credited ber 1876. I was aware that Mr Mitchell When arrangements are made for the sake of in the accounts, and the remaining sum in representations. Mr Hageman showed charged \$25 per month. I am not aware peace and quietness, His Lordship will tell dispute amounted to \$700, judgment would that I wrote to Mr Murrow stating that I you that they are not binding on the par- be for \$4100 for plaintiff, it being undershould charge a like amount. I intended ties. If Mr Pustau had only charged for stood that this was in full of all claim up to passport; and I will use the flag of war in to do the same amount of work as Mr Mit- arranging the lease, it would have been a withdrawal of the power of attorney. chell for the same remuneration. I con- very different matter. Considering the In reply to the Attorney General, his sider that I had a greater responsibility friendly relations existing between the par- Lordship said that he would grant certithrust upon me after the 1st of January ties it is not astonishing that some time should ficate for a special Jury, and that, accord-1:77. I always have understood that au- have been taken to consider the matter. ing to his rule, costs would follow the event diting accounts was a very responsible duty. The learned A. G. submitted that the main The Court then rose. I have done my duty by Mr Marrow. reason for withdrawing the Power of At-

(Witness here appeared much effected.) In torney, was owing to the huge commission. 1877 I had a deal of work to do. The ac. There may have been a thousand reasons, he GOVERNMMNT GENERAL OF THE counts were sent to me in extracts, and I said, for Mr Murrow's consenting to pay \$40 audited them. Mr Bell left me a great a month, but defendant was only entitled to deal to do when he left. I have had to go | \$25. There was really no difference between into the details of every branch of the con- a lease of 10 years and a lease of 999 years. cern, renew the lease of the premises, and Commissions are never calculated in this re-engage the servants. I did not go into way. I do not think any one ever had the the details of the accounts; I had every hardihood to claim more than one year's confidence in Mr Smith. I went to the commission in anticipation. The lease again might be terminated at the end of five did not keep an account of the number of years. Mr Wilcox had to pay \$5,000 as

\$25 per month was sufficient remuneration out his agreement this would have been for the amount of trouble I was put to in forfeited. Nothing could have been foreseen; 1877. I don't know what the gentlemen possible casualties might arise, and yet the specially soliciting advertisements from lized, and the commission charged in anticipa-Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co., Lammert, tion. Gentlemen: is there anything in your Atkinson & Co., and I believe McEwen, experience to justify this. Mr Pustau says Frickel & Co. I also sent my clerks round. | that the plaintiff has turned round upon The work I have done for the Daily Press him. If the money had been earned, he did not interfere with my own business, at | would have received his commission. But least I hope not; it would have been very here he is charging 5 per cent on \$96,000

serious if it had, I had to settle a dispute | which has never been paid and probably between the foreman printer and some of never will be. Gentlemen: as I said before the other employées. It was a difficult if the business had been entrusted to a firm thing for me to decide, as I had no know- of solicitors the fiftieth part of the amoun now charged would have been considered The witness here again seemed nearly ample remuneration, leaving out the old overcome, but proceeded to answer the friendship and all that sort of thing for which Mr Murrow-has to pay nothing. M His Lordship said that he (witness) should learned friend urged that Mr Murrow was sion than he otherwise would. Mr Murrov Continued :- If Mr Wilcox had not con- | did offer to increase Mr Pustau's monthly would be a dangerous proceeding. there was no such arrangement ever made or if made, it was never accepted. Even made you could only allow for breach contract, but it was neither made or accepted.

> ly, as Mr Murrow did, complaining of ac The Court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

I ask you, gentlemen, if you would ha

been satisfied if you had to write continual

audit of the accounts fell upon Mr Pustau; in the following form :evidence, the Jury would doubtless remem- the territory of this Sultanry. her what they contained and Mr Pustau had stated concerning those duties. It would month was or was not too much for the luxury of having an attorney here.

The Attorney General remarked that he H. M. the King D. Alfonso XII and of his but it that an agreement was made between auccessors in power. the parties to that effect. The A. G. also observed that, as regarded Mr Wares Smith. it ought to be stated that Mr Murrow had as to whether or not the business had fallen tinfairly in this light.

General for that remark, and he begged to in some way for the loss they sustain. withdraw an observation he had just made. | Art. 8 .- Spain has the right to occupy Lordship said he thought there was a contract to ray 8 per cent. on incomings. The A. G. naked the Chief Justice to re-

kerve that point. made a note of it, adding that he had to South Coast, although the Government may BAROMETERE 9 A.M place a construction on the letters, while it occupy it in case of war with foreigners: was for the Jury to say what was the inten- Art. 4.—Right chall be granted to me to tion of the parties when making the agrees | collect duties from merchants and foreign ment. There was one letter in which, Mr | vessels that trade in the place not occupied Murrow clearly indicated the possibility of by the Government Establishments. having to pay what he called "the huge which letter his would read. (Letter read.) The commission having been | Captain General whenever there is any the mode or time in which the commission any of the Commanders of the vessels,

The Attorney General then addressed the upon the scene, the tone was entirely to issue licenses to carry portable muzzle-

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, August 19, 1878. Approved by the Supreme Government the basis of pacification and capitulation which through me has been forwarded to H. M. the King (whom God save) by the Sultan and Datton of Sooloo, drawn and signed by the Commission appointed for the purpose, by this Government General and the said Sultan and Dattos, that in representation of my authority, and these in that of the Sultanry, the opportune records which has been confirmed and ratified on the 15th instant, and with the view that the said basis be officially and publicly known. I decree that the said records be inserted in the Gazette of this capital. Mobiones.

Records drawn in consequence of the basis of pacification capitulation presented by the Sultan of Socioo and the Datton, to H. M. the King of Spain, D. Alfonso XII through the most excellent Sr. Governor Captain-General of the Philippines, acknowledging the sovereignty of Spain over the territory of this Sultanry. Met-in the town of Lloup (Scoloo), and

in the palace-house of the very excellent Sultan of this archipelago, on the twentysecond day of the month of July of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventyeight (28rd of the moon Rad Chab, year of the Hegira of 1295); the Political and Military Governor of Scoloo, Colonel of the Army Infantry Sr. Don Carlos Martinez y Romero; the Commander of the Naval Station of the said place, Colonel of the Marine Infantry and Captain of Frigate Sr. Don Francisco Fernandez de Alarcon y Garcia; and the Interpreters Sr. Don Alejo Alvarez y Villasis; and Sr. Don Pedro Ortuoste y Garcia; composing the Commission to represent in this act the most excellent Sr. Governor Captain-General of the Philippine Islands; and also the Paduca Majasari Manlana, Sultan of Sooloo, His Lordship then summed up the case to | Mujamad Dchamalui Alam and the Dattos the Jury. He said that he thought it was Paduca Mujamad Badarudin Raichamuda. a most unfortunate thing that the case had the Paduca Mujamad Dehinal Abidin been brought forward. Mr Pustau evidently | Radchalant, the Paduca Datto Mujamad felt very much the shock which this gave | Jarem Narasid and the Datto Paduca Muluo to his old friendship. But Mr Murrow Bandarasa, in name and representation of evidently did not act altogether upon his the Sultanry and its dependencies, with the own motion, and clearly acted from pressure object of reading and signing the basis of of Mr Parsons; so it may be hoped that the pacification and capitulation presented by parties may make good their old friendship | the said Sultan and Dattos to the said most after the heat of this case is over. After excellent Sr. Governor Captain-General on fairly putting the claim of each party in a | the 24th of February of this year, approved clear light, his Lordship proceeded to ex- by H. M. the King Alfonso XII (whom plain the circumstances in which each party God save) on the Brd May last :-the was placed. When Mr Mitchell left, the reading of the said basis was proceeded with

but the question was raised whether or not | Basis of pacification and capitulation there were many additional responsibilities | presented by the Sultan and Dattor of Sooloo and duties besides auditing, and it was for through the most excellent Sr. Governor the Jury to decide what those duties were Captain-General of the Philippines, acin this case. Regarding the letters and the knowledging the sovereignty of Spain over

Article 1.—We declare indianutable the sovereignty of Spain over the whole archialso be for the Jury to say whether \$25 a pelago of Scoloo and its dep-ndencies, and as the natural consequence of this deed, we shall constitute ourselves loyal subjects of

Art. 2.—The Spanish Government shall grant me as annual wages the cum of two thousand and four hundred dollars, seven not the means of arriving at any conclusion | hundred dollars to the heir of the Sultanry, Datto Badarudin, and six hundred dollars off during his management. This the A. G. to each of the Dattos. Paduca Datto thought should be stated, as it might do Mr Radohalant Debinal Abidin. Padues Datto Smith an injury to appear before the public Jarum Narasid, Paduca Datto Mulus Bandarosa Ancara Pulu, who belong to my His Lordship thanked the learned Attorney | Council, and in order to compensate them

He then drew attention to Mr Murrow's any part of the archipelago of Scoloo and letter allowing o per cent. on all income as its dependencies as she pleases, respecting it came in, but objecting to the monthly the rights of towns, families, and propercharge of \$20. After reading the letter, his | ties, and in the case of forcible appropriation for the general convenience, it will be indemnified according to valuation Wo (Taken at Mesers Faltoner & Co.'s Premises pray that an exception of this part, in order to make it our residence, be made of the His Lordship granted this application, and country from Sinnugan to Cadungdung,

Art. 5.—It shall be allowed to me to communicate directly with the Governor

admitted, the question seemed to narrow to complaint to make against the Governor or Which Mr Patrons cant in the first to make the state of t

Art. 7.—That authority be given me to leaue passports to the Scologan vessels, but when these have to go beyond the Scolor sented to the Governor, but I ask that principal Dattos and some of my commissioners, on the obligation on my part to report it to the said authorities.

Art. 8.-We shall do our utmost to compel the pirates and ill-doers to desist from their evil ways, and in case we cannot do so, we shall give notice to the Governor of Scoloo so as to enable him to take such measures as may be necessary, whenever we know of their whereabouts, not being ourselves responsible if we have no news of them, but being ourselves obliged to render assistance of every kind at our disposal for

Art. 9.—It shall be permitted us the free exercise of our religion and customs: the Catholic missionaries shall have the liberty to visit and reside in any part of Socioo and its dependencies giving item in the same manuer as shall be delivered to

Art. 11.—Sooloo and its dependencies will fly the Spanish flag in its towns and vessels. If any of the latter does not carry the flag, then it shall not be allowed to take in cargo even although in possession of a my residence.

Art. 12,-We undertake, and the same shall be done by the Government, to faith. fully comply with these stipulations, and we pray that any doubt or difference that may arise be clearly, perfectly and duly explained before recurrence to arms.

Art. 18.—Everything expressed in the previous stipulations will be observed without alteration, unless by mutual consent.

And being in all consistent, both gapresentatives, with the previous reading as being of the same basis, copies of which shall be lodged with the said Governor and Sultan of Scoloo, this article was signed by them and suites, in the point, place, day, month, and year above stated.

The Sultan of Socioo [here follow his mark and seal]; the Governor of Socloo, Carlos Martinez; Mujamad Jarun Narasid: The Commander of the Naval Station, Francisco Fernandez de Alarcon y Garcia; Mujamad Dohinal Abidin ; Mujamad Badarudin ; Mujamad Pulaus; Interpreters, Alèjo Alvarez, and Pedro Ortuoste.

Don Domingo Moriones y Murillo, Lleut. General of the National Army, Marquis of Orequieta, Knight of the Grand Oross of the Royal and Military Order of San Hermenegildo, of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Carlos III, of the Military Merit purple and white, and various others by actions of war, Governor Captain-General of the Philippines, drois

In the name of H. M. the King of Spain. D. Alfonso XII (whom God save) I approve, confirm, and ratify the preceding Records of pacification and capitulation, in all its parts.

Manila, 15th August, 1878.—Domingo MOBIONES.—True copy, Tomas Aguires

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> Tomboratero, Queen's Road.)

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was Exhibited, and will continue to be rates.

above the water line, and should be visible premium paid by them. Latitude 38° 53′ N.

Longitude 117° 50' 30" E. The Red Buoy, which is distant 31 miles, bears N. 35° W. By order of the Inspector General of

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Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, August 12, 1878.

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